

NOTICE OF PREPARATION

TO:	NOAA Fisheries, Southwest Region	FROM:	City of St. Helena
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		CONTACT:	Myke Praul, City Engineer

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT REPORT**

The City of St. Helena will be the Lead Agency and will prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the project identified below. We need to know the views of your agency as to the scope and content of the environmental information to be included in the EIR. Agencies should comment on the scope and content of the environmental information that is germane to your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed project.

The project description, location, and the probable environmental effects are contained in the attached materials. A copy of the Initial Study is attached.

Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response must be sent at the earliest possible date, but not later than 30 days after receipt of this notice.

Please send your response to Myke Praul, City Engineer, at the address shown above. We will need the name for a contact person in your agency.

PROJECT TITLE: York Creek Diversion Modification Project

PROJECT LOCATION: St. Helena City Napa County

DATE: 1-23-2003

**SIGNATURE: Original signed by
Myke Praul**

TITLE: City Engineer
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